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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of May 22, 2000, please enter the following amendment:

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 13 and 22 and enter the following new claims:

*Sub E5* claims:

--27. A material comprising a welding fabric welded to a substrate, wherein said welding fabric comprises a welding portion and a fixing portion, wherein said welding portion includes a material which melts under hot pressing conditions and said fixing portion is provided with auxiliary fixing means.--

*Sub E5* --28. The material according to claim 27 wherein said auxiliary fixing means comprises holes bored at a suitable interval in the fixing portion.--

--29. The material according to claim 27 wherein said auxiliary fixing means comprises straps provided in the fixing portion.--

*Sub E5* --30. A material comprising a welding fabric welded to a substrate, wherein said welding fabric comprises two welding

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